

LAKEMETROPARKS



The Trail Mix

e-news from Lake Metroparks

April 2008

Celebrate Earth Day!



Indian Point Park - Photo by Paul Newman

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Volunteer in our Parks!

Call the [volunteer department](#) today to find out how you can help out as an individual or with a group!

(440) 256-2121

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Celebrate Earth Day
April 20 • Noon to 4:00
pm

Lake Metroparks doubles the fun as it celebrates Earth Day 2008 with [activities](#) at [Farmpark](#) and [Penitentiary Glen Reservation](#).

Each park features different celebrations and displays focusing on conservation efforts to help protect the Earth.

At Farmpark

- Discover ways to reduce your carbon footprint and save money at the Farmpark eco-fair. Talk with Green Energy Ohio, First Energy, and get an up close look at hybrid cars and SUVs.
- Tap into tomorrow's energy today at the Farmpark's renewable energy center featuring a solar array and wind turbine. Try your hand at designing a wind turbine that really works.
- Free for Farmpark members and Lake County Residents (valid ID required)

At Penitentiary Glen Reservation

- Bring in at least 25 plastic bags and/or plastic bottles to the celebration at Penitentiary Glen Reservation and take home a reusable grocery bag or a reusable water bottle (while supplies last).
- Meet representatives of local environmental agencies and conservation groups at the eco-fair in the Nature Center.
- Free for all ages

Learn about the benefits of energy conservation and alternative-fueled vehicles, as [Laketran](#) will have a

May 3 & 4 • 9 - 5

Penitentiary Glen
Reservation
May 3 • 9 - 5

CNG clean-air bus traveling between both parks various times throughout the day.

[Click here](#) for a complete listing of activities at both parks.

Also on display at Penitentiary Glen Nature Center...

 Forward to a Friend

- [It's for the Birds](#) art show
- In Celebration - Lake Metroparks' 50th anniversary exhibit



Grand River Canoe and Kayak Race

Saturday, April 26 • 9 am

Lake Metroparks presents an annual spring maritime tradition: the Grand River Canoe & Kayak Race.

Join over 200 boaters to experience an 8½-mile canoe and kayak race from the Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark (Ashtabula County) to

Hidden Valley Park (Madison) on the wild and scenic Grand River. Annual tradition also features the "maddest hat" contest.

[Click here](#) for a registration form and additional information including rules, classes, registration, "maddest hat" contest, and directions to the start and finish lines.

[Click here](#) to view a video about the Grand River Canoe and Kayak Race.



Fishing in the parks

Lake Metroparks offers a variety of opportunities for fishing including stocked ponds as well as river, stream and lakeshore access. These aquatic resources bring value to our parks and to Lake County.

Lake Metroparks provides some of the best public access to Ohio's treasured steelhead streams!

[Click here](#) for a complete list of fishing locations at Lake Metroparks.

[Watch a video](#) about fish stocking of the Paine Creek.



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Celebrating 50 years
1958 - 2008

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